ANNEX I

ACCESS TO PRIMARY DATA REQUIRED FOR THE CONDUCT OF SCIENTIFIC STUDIES UNDER THE JCCRER AGREEMENT

To ensure the highest quality of scientific research conducted in an atmosphere of mutual trust and cooperation between the scientists of the Russian Federation and the United States, it is agreed that access to primary and original data necessary to conduct the work described under Directions 1, 2 and 3 of the JCCRER Agreement will be granted equally to designated American and Russian researchers involved in the projects. Detailed procedures for access to data for each project will be approved by the responsible U.S. and Russian Federation agencies. Rights to information will be protected according to the intellectual property rights annex to the JCCRER agreement and privacy laws and other legal obligations within the Russian Federation and the U.S. The Russian Federation and U.S. laws governing the access and use of these data and the results obtained from their analyses will be strictly adhered to by all parties.

This agreement to provide access to primary data recognizes that:

- 1. Privacy statutes in Russia and the United States generally do not permit the disclosure of personal identifier data.
- 2. No transfer, publications, presentations, press releases or any other form of communication regarding the unpublished data and/or the results of these studies will be made without the expressed knowledge, consent, and participation of the institutions maintaining the data sets and the scientists involved in the research.

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